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Director of Training

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Special Assistant, Office of Communications

Request for Series of Lectures on the Middle East

25X1 1. This will confirm conversations of 25 and 26 March with
[redacted] of your Office concerning a series of lectures on the
25X1 Middle East for the benefit of several individuals from the Office
25X1 of Communications who are about to be transferred to serve on my
25X1 staff in the [redacted] this area
comprises [redacted] and all
countries eastwards to and including [redacted] I expect to relieve
the Chief, [redacted] early this summer.

2. It is my intent that these lectures familiarize these
officials with the history, peoples, religions, problems and
United States policies in the area inasmuch as they will be
responsible for communications activities throughout the Middle
East and will be required to travel frequently to many to the
countries.

3. Inasmuch as some of the officers who desire to attend
these lectures will have left or will be processing for departure
before your regularly-scheduled Middle East series beginning the
13th of May, it would be much appreciated if a special series of
lectures could be conducted during the week of 22 April 1957.
25X1 After discussions with [redacted] it appears that lectures of
approximately an hour and one-half each morning from 1000 hours
to approximately 1130 hours would be satisfactory.

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